INSURANCE.

LOUISIANA MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

FOURTEENTH ANNUAL STATEMENT.

In conformity with the requirements of their Charter the Company publish the following statement:

Total Premiums for the year ending 29th February, 1868		$848,933 42
Viz—Fire Premiums	$256,272 57	
Marine Premiums	189,158 70	
River Premiums	103,097 15	
		$548,528 42
Less Return Premiums	$ 5,899 79	
Less Unearned Premiums	40,145 00	
		$ 46,094 79
Net Earned Premiums		$502,518 67
Losses Paid:		
Fire Losses	$ 63,697 39	
Marine Losses	184,673 79	
River Losses	94,593 00	
	$ 342,962 14	
Discount in lieu of Scrip	54,345 65	
Taxes and Internal Revenue	24,741 36	
Expenses, Rent, etc., less Discount Account	32,310 53	
Six per cent. Interest on outstanding Scrip to 1st March, 1868	57,777 50	
		$ 491,246 78
Reserved for Unadjusted Losses		$ 11,277 50

The Company have the following Assets, which in the Report of the Finance Committee of the Company, unanimously adopted by the Board of Trustees, are declared, after ample allowances and deductions are made, to be equivalent to a cash Capital of $620,000, viz:

Invested in Real Estate	$ 66,892 11
Invested in Mortgage on Real Estate	78,019 20
Invested in City and other Bonds	83,230 00
Invested in Bank and other Stocks	123,895 00
Invested in Scrip of Insurance Companies	136,522 00
Loaned on Pledges	15,200 00
Bills Receivable	5,895 28
Premiums in course of Collection	7,262
Cash on hand	111,513 60
	$ 737,590 49

The above statement is a just, true and correct transcript from the books of the Company.

CHAS. BRIGGS, President.
J. P. ROUX, Secretary.

STATE OF LOUISIANA, Parish of Orleans, City of New Orleans, } Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 23d day of March, 1868.
PAUL W. COLLENS, Third Justice of the Peace.

Six per cent. interest on all outstanding Scrip will be paid the legal holders thereof on the second Monday of May next.

CHAS. BRIGGS, President.
ANT. CARRIERE, Vice President.

TRUSTEES:

Charles Briggs,	A. E. Montgomery
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	H. F. Green.

FOURTEENTH ANNUAL STATEMENT

—OF THE—

CRESCENT MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

New Orleans, May 25, 1868.

The Trustees, in conformity to the charter, submit the following statement of the affairs of the company on the 30th day of April, 1868:

Fire Premiums for year	$ 236,122 83	
Marine Premiums for year	94,262 88	
River Premiums for year	177,584 53	
		$507,779 23
Total net earned Premiums		$447,354 23
Fire losses paid and estimated	$ 59,508 63	
Marine	67,074 08	
River	85,872 47	
Paid Taxes	26,013 54	
Paid reinsurances and discount in lieu of scrip	60,196 30	
Paid interest, return premiums, general expenses less discount, etc.	67,643 05	
		305,919 13
Net profits		$ 51,935 10

The Company have the following Assets:

Bills Receivable	$ 37,494 36	
Loans on bonds and Mortgage	69,343 33	
		$106,837 69
Cash on hand	$104,577 34	
Loans on pledge of stocks on call	63,400 00	
		167,977 34
Loans on pledge of stocks on time	11,250 00	
Real Estate	75,000 00	
Scrips of other Companies and sort account	45,082 48	
		131,372 48
Consolidated City Bonds	50,000 00	
City Bonds	96,860 00	
Bank and other stocks	196,957 17	
		333,817 17
Coupons for City Bonds past due		8,400 00
Due for Premiums in course of collection		41,630 00
		$779,814 68

The Company have also:

Suspended Notes, Stocks and Bonds		$ 436,366 21
Forfeited Scrip account		7,800 24
Interest uncalled for	$ 7,930 25	

The above statement is a true and correct transcript from the books of the Company.

THOS. A. ADAMS, President.
HENRY V. OGDEN, Secretary.

PARISH OF ORLEANS, City of New Orleans. } Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 25th day of May, 1868.
PARIS CHILDRESS, Second Justice of the Peace, Parish of Orleans.

The Company will pay interest at 6 per cent. in cash on all its Outstanding Certificates of Scrip to the legal holders thereof, on and after the second Monday in June next.

The Board of Trustees have also declared a Scrip Dividend of THIRTY-THREE AND ONE-THIRD per cent. on the earned premiums entitled to participation for the year ending April 30, 1868; for which certificates will be issued on and after the first Monday in August next, free of Government tax.

THOMAS A. ADAMS, President,
SAMUEL H. KENNEDY, Vice President.
HENRY V. OGDEN Secretary.

—TRUSTEES—

Thomas A. Adams,	Samuel H. Kennedy,
C. T. Buddecke,	Samuel B. Newman,
P. H. Foley,	Wm. Edwards,
A. G. Ober,	A. Thompson,
P. Simms,	John Phelps.
A. Elmer Bader,	E. H. Summers.

COMMERCIAL INSURANCE COMPANY

SECOND ANNUAL STATEMENT.

In conformity with the requirements of their charter the COMMERCIAL INSURANCE COMPANY publish the following statement:

Amount of Premiums for the year ending 31st March, 1868

Fire Premiums	$ 52,826 44	
River Premiums	79,626 20	
Marine Premiums	29,508 11	
		$161,962 75
LOSSES PAID.		
Fire Losses	$ 15,899 39	
River Losses	84,244 33	
Marine Losses	24,373 70	
	$122,377 42	
Rebate	30,989 97	
Taxes	4,799 01	
Remurrance	3,892 25	
Return Premiums	415 00	
Expenses, Profit and Loss, etc., less Interest	39,630 66	
		$197,139 31
		$36,826 56
ASSETS.		
Cash on hand	$ 22,204 11	
Bills receivable	8,095 92	
Furniture	3,673 26	
Premiums due	24,065 48	
Stock Notes	534,235 00	$592,973 44

The above Statement is a just, true and correct transcript from the books of the company.

S. B. BUCKNER, President.
GEO. O. SYMES, Secretary.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21st day of April, 1868.
PARIS CHILDRESS, Second Justice Peace, Parish of Orleans.

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OF NEW ORLEANS.

Office, No. 61 Camp Street.

Amount of premiums received during the year ending December 31st, 1867 $384,689 71
Assets on 31st December, 1867, valued at 767,768 81

NEW ORLEANS, January 23d, 1868.—The Board of Directors resolved to pay 8 per cent. interest on all outstanding Scrip; and further declared a Scrip Dividend of 35 per cent. on the net earned participating Premiums for the year ending December 31st, 1867. THOS. SLOO, Pres't.
THOS. ANDERSON, Secretary. JNO. G. GAINES, V. P.

Directors for the year 1868—John G. Gaines, Henry Renshaw, H. T. Lonsdale, E. Biscoe, J. C. Barrill, Hugh Wilson, E. J. Hart, John C. Ricks, J. H. Stauffer, J. B. Bres, Thos. Sloo, I. N. Marks.

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SIXTEENTH YEAR.

Premiums received during the year ending December 31, 1867 $821,500 00
Losses, taxes, expenses, re-insurance, etc., paid during same period 317,740 78
Assets on the 31st December, 1867 875 724 02

This Company continues to insure against the perils of the Seas, Rivers, and loss or damage by Fire, at the current rates of premium.

ALFRED MOULTON, President.
WM. M. PERKINS, Vice President.
A. W. HUNTER, Secretary.

TRUSTEES:

J. M. Allen,	J. H. Ladwigsen,	E. K. Converse,
A. Hemken,	Wm. Chambers,	A. H. May,
B. F. Ethell,	John T. Moore,	Robert Hare,
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JOSEPH ELLISON, President, W. S. PIKE, Vice-President, St. CLAIR DEARING, Gen. Agent, W. P. HARPER, Secretary.

MEDICAL EXAMINERS.

Dr. S. H. Moss,	Dr. Sam'l Choppin,	Dr. Y. R. LeMonier,
Dr. Henry Smith,	Dr. J. H. Lewis,	Dr. W. C. Nicholls.

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FACTORS' AND TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY,

39 Carondelet Street 39

NEW ORLEANS, LA.

SECOND ANNUAL STATEMENT, YEAR ENDING 30TH APRIL, 1868.

Premiums for the year	$326,255 70
Losses Paid	192,710 66
Assets, 30th April, 1868	930,984 18

CASH DIVIDENDS DECLARED TO STOCKHOLDERS.

In Capital Stock Department.....TEN PER CENT.
In Premium Department....FIFTEEN PER CENT.

This Company continues to issue Policies on FIRE, RIVER and MARINE RISKS at the current rates of Premium.

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MICHEL MUSSON, President.
BARMON DOANE, Vice President.
ED. A. PALFREY, Secretary.

TRUSTEES.

Moses Greenwood.	Richard Milliken.
J. W. Burbridge.	Samuel K. Moore.
W. A. Johnson.	W. H. Henning.
John I. Noble.	J. J. Warren.
John Chaffe,	Simon Stoch.
Hugh McColl,	R. T. Buckner.
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S. Cambon.	

INSURANCE.

MERCHANTS' MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ORLEANS.

FOURTEENTH ANNUAL STATEMENT.

In conformity with the requirements of their Charter, the Company publish the following

STATEMENT:

Premiums received during the year ending 31st May, 1868, including unearned premiums of the previous year:

On Fire Risks		$ 813,694 43
On Marine Risks		238,734 17
On River Risks		99,543 62
Total Premiums		$1,151,962 22
Less Premiums Unearned 31st May, 1868	$226,847 00	
Return Premiums	23,471 07	$ 250,318 07
Net Earned Premiums 31st May, 1868		$ 901,644 15
Losses paid:		
On Fire Risks	$271,226 37	
On Marine Risks	173,960 58	
On River Risks	65,929 96	
	$491,096 91	
Taxes	28,015 61	
Reinsurance, Expenses, Profit and Loss, less interest	105,202 04	624,314 56
Net Profit		$ 277,329 59
The Company have the following assets:		
Real Estate		$ 159,617 87
Notes Secured by Mortgage		675,807 38
Notes Secured by Pledge		89 147 23
Cash on hand		128,478 24
Premiums in course of Collection		80,753 65
City Bonds		33,000 00
Bank and Railroad Stocks		104,200 00
Bills Receivable		137,154 79
Scrips of Mutual Insurance Companies		40,805 00
Stock of Valiette Dry Dock Company		15,000 00
" Levee Steam Cotton Press		5,000 00
" Marine Dry Dock		3,700 00
" Merchants' Exchange		1,000 00
" Lightering and Wrecking Co		1,000 00
" Louisiana Equitable Life Ins. Co.		250 00
State Bonds		1,500 00
Total		$1,465,414 16
Less: Unclaimed interest and interest payable in July next on all outstanding Scrips of the Company	$101,246 15	
Thirty-five per cent. of Scrip issue of 1859, payable in July	70,675 75	
Unearned Premiums 31st May, 1868	226,847 00	$398,768 90
		$1,067,645 26

The above Statement is a just, true and correct transcript from the books of the Company.

JOHN PEMBERTON, President.
PAUL FOURCHY, Secretary.

STATE OF LOUISIANA, Parish of Orleans, City of New Orleans. } Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 9th day of June, 1868.
PAUL W. COLLENS, Third Justice of the Peace.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 9th day of June, 1868, it was resolved to declare a Scrip Dividend of THIRTY PER CENT. on the Net Earned Participating Premiums for the year ending 30th May, 1868, for which certificates will be issued on and after the first day of August next. Also to pay on and after the second Monday in July next THIRTY-FIVE PER CENT. ON THE SCRIP ISSUE OF 1859, and six per cent. interest on all outstanding Scrips of the Company.

DIRECTORS:

John Pemberton.	P. Maspero,	David McCord
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New Orleans, Oct. 16, 1868.

NEW ORLEANS MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY,

Office, Corner of Camp and Canal Streets.

EIGHTH YEAR.

Premiums received during the year ending December 31st, 1867	$411,205 41
Losses, Taxes, Expenses, Reinsurance, etc., paid during same period	$194,078 84
Assets on the 31st December, 1867	$536,564 89

NEW ORLEANS, January 11, 1868.

The Board of Directors have resolved to declare a scrip dividend of THIRTY PER CENT. on the net earned participating premiums for the year ending December 31, 1867; and have further resolved to pay Six Per Cent. interest on all outstanding certificates of Scrip, on and after the second Monday of March, 1868. J. TUYES, President.
J. W. HINCKS, Secretary.

DIRECTORS.

Geo. Urquhart,	T. B. Blanchard Jr.,	Chs. Lafitte,
A. Rocheteau,	Wm. Stevens,	J. M. Lapeyre,
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FRIDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 13, 1868.

GENERAL ITEMS.

The Lynchburg Republican vouches for the following long—vine: A gentleman living in the northern portion of Bedford county informs us that he has in his garden a mammoth cymblin vine, measuring upward of sixty feet in length, from which he gathered for eight weeks during the summer, one bushel and a half of cymblins a week. At the time of the appearance of the first frost there were still on the vine six hundred and eleven well formed cymblins of various sizes. This story, though it seems incredible, is vouched for by some of the most respectable citizens of the county.

The American Bible Society at the meeting on Thursday, made a grant of Bibles for Spain, to go through the hands of the American and Foreign Christian Union, who already have an agent in that country. The only other grant of Bibles for Spain, to be found on the records of the society, was made in the year 1839, about thirty years ago. A box of Bibles was forwarded by a ship bound to a Spanish port. But the captain became so uneasy, as they drew towards their port, with the fear of having his ship and cargo confiscated for having Bibles on board, under the rigid policy which so long prevailed in Spain, that at last he had the box of Bibles brought on deck, lashed some heavy stones to it and sunk it in the sea, and that was the last of it.—[N. Y. Evening Post.

A letter from Florence, in the Milan Gazette, states that a curious letter, addressed to a French savant, has been discovered among the Galileo manuscripts. The great astronomer excuses himself for not having sooner answered his correspondent's missive, because "he had been unable to find readily at Florence any individual capable of properly translating into Italian anything written in French."

A correspondent of the Albany (N. Y.) Cultivator, complains of the steady decrease in the number of birds in the Northeastern States. He calls upon the agricultural community to protect the birds, as most valuable allies to the farmer in the war upon destructive insects.

Octavius Pickering died in Boston in the seventy-eighth year of his age. Mr. Pickering was the writer of Pickering's Reports of the decisions of the Supreme Court of Massachusetts, which extend through a period of eighteen years, and will fill twenty four volumes.

Three leaders of the Spanish revolutionary party called on the ex-King Ferdinand. The prince said to them, "You wish to make a king of me? Know, then, that if I have already exchanged a crown for a Panama hat, it is because the former headdress was a bore." Then pointing out of the window to some magnificent vineyards: "See, I have turned vine grower. I make capital wine, which is far better than politics, which often turn sour."

The Harwich Press says a petition is in circulation on Cape Cod, asking Congress to render null all laws of cities, towns and States which tax commerce in the shape of harbor tonnage, port warden fees, oyster tonnage tax, State Hospital tax, one per cent. gross amount of freight, quarantine fees—all of which have been enforced—as is alleged, contrary to the laws of the United States for the regulation of commerce.

The Brownsville Sentinel of the 6th says: During the present week the Rio Grande has risen quite as high as heretofore. The water carried off part of the breakwater. The greater portion of the timbers were saved. It is having a "high old time" of it. Above Edinburg, in Hidalgo county, it has carried off the main road; in Starr county it has thrown an island in front of Rio Grande City, and in Cameron county it has thrown the La Palma bend over so that Santa Maria no longer fronts on the river. This last cut-off shortens the river some three miles, and throws some hundreds of acres of cleared land to this side.

The Clinton (La.) Democrat of the 7th says: Mr. Dixon presented us this week with some fine specimens of the sorghum cane, far superior in size and thickness to any we supposed could be produced. One of the stalks measured ten feet in height, with twenty-six joints. They bear full evidence to what perfection this cane can be brought when properly cultivated. As we have before noticed, not only the cane but the seed will be furnished at reasonable rates to those desirous of procuring the same. The yield is prolific, but little time, compared with other varieties of cane, is required in its cultivation. Then it matures at an early period, and is well suited to this locality. But a small portion of land put in by a planter would give him more syrup than his family could possibly use; in quality full as rich and luscious as that from any other sugar plant growth.

The Indianapolis Mirror gives the following as the facts regarding Geo. D. Prentice's relations with the Louisville Journal: He was dismissed by Mr. Henderson, but the act aroused intense indignation. The Board of Trade and the citizens were up in a moment. Measures were inaugurated to withdraw all patronage from the Journal, and to purchase a complete outfit for a new paper, with a fund to float it, and make it a present to Mr. Prentice. Mr. Henderson then tried to get Prentice back. He refused to do so. Clarence Prentice now appeared in the scene, reminding Henderson that when he (Clarence) sold out his interest in the Journal, it was with the distinct understanding that his father should have a salary of $40 a week during life, whether he did anything to earn it or not. He signified very plainly to Henderson that justice must be done, or unpleasant consequences would follow. The final result of the affair was the reinstatement of Mr. Prentice.

Brigham Young says he would be willing to give up half his wives if he were certain they would get husbands who could "lead them to eternal salvation." In his uncertainty he thinks he will keep them for their own sakes.

A writer in the Montgomery Picayune urges the improvement of the Cahawba river. It penetrates the mineral region of Alabama for a hundred miles, and by its tributaries for a hundred more, and could deliver coal to Mobile at a dollar a ton freight, or $2 25 including the cost of mining, and iron at $2 freight.

Mr. John Rohrbacher of this city owns a calf, about six months old, which is certainly a great curiosity, having six legs. The calf is perfectly healthy, and experiences no inconvenience from these extra appendages.—[Jackson Clarion.

A number of tracts of land were sold by the commissioner at prices ranging from one dollar per acre to seven dollars and fifty cents per acre.—[Darlington Southerner.

Dr. Davy says that the average temperature of women is between 97 and 97½ degrees, and that of men is between 99 and 99½ degrees. This is probably the reason why men, in a love affair, have to do most of the courting, as women are naturally colder than men.

Mr. Wm. L. Brunson, of Sumter, South Carolina, who died on the 5th inst., bequeathed to his old and faithful servant, who, with his family had never left him, forty acres of land, a mule, a wagon, a cow and calf, a fine stock of hogs and one half the crop grown upon the farm the present year.

Some one says that nobody enters a second marriage with the same reverence or earnestness or ardor with which he contracted the first. He is older and colder; familiarity with the estate has bred indifference; the being at his side is not a trembling, pure little soul, whom all his strong chivalrous nature rushes forth to protect, but a nice sort of person, who is going to look after his servants and see that his linen is kept in good order.

Sir Percy Shelley, son of the poet, is one of the best practical yachtsmen of England, living on board during the summer, and sailing most about the Mediterranean. He goes to church once on Sunday, but doesn't stand high for vital piety. In his pew is a prim little stove. He is married, but childless.